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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Office Action issued August 28, 2007 in Japanese Patent Application number 2002-001843 (with translation)

Kawaguchi, "Practically Useful Homepages Vol. 30", Nikkei PC21, Nikkei Business Publication, Inc., Jun. 1, 2000, Vol. 5, No. 11 pp150-154 (with partial translation)

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Reference B1 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. Reference B2 was cited in the Office Action. References B1 and B2 are in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English translation for Reference B1. For Reference B2, Applicants are submitting an English translation of the description circled on pages 150-154 in Reference B2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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